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Dear Washington State Department of Health:

The Washington State Board of Health fully supports the work of the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) on your collaborative efforts to increase access to healthy, affordable food, and this submission of a proposal to the Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Large Scale Project.

We are pleased to confirm that we will provide in-kind contributions of approximately \$7,000 over the four years of this project. This in-kind match reflects the Board's commitment to providing staff and Board member time to assist with the project implementation.

The Board's in-kind contributions to this project include: a Board member's participation on the FINI advisory network, Board member and staff participation in Board meetings to assure the Board is fully apprised of the project's progress, and staff consultation and support for social media and outreach efforts.

The Board is confident that the strategies DOH and your partners have outlined in the FINI grant application will provide valuable information on how best to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by SNAP participants, and will positively impact the ongoing food security efforts in Washington state.

Sincerely,



Keith Grellner
Chair